

TRANSCRIPT FOR

Sailor Moon - Episode 39: *"The Past Returns"*

(Central Control has just made a breakthrough: they have located a warp hole to the Negaverse.)

Artemis "So this is the place. Central Control said we'd find a portal into the Negaverse here."

Sailor Venus "And it leads to Beryl's palace?"

Sailor Mars "No way it's that easy to get in, you guys."

Sailor Jupiter "Guess there's only one way to find out."

Luna "Let's do it!"

(They all jump into the warp hole. It leads to an underground cavern. Luna and Artemis immediately set out.)

Artemis "There's so many tunnels. We'd better split up."

Luna "You sure this is a good idea?"

Artemis "Relax, Luna. The Scouts will be fine."

(The Sailor Scouts appear a few seconds later. While Luna and Artemis run ahead, Sailor Venus indicates a tunnel and whispers...)

Sailor Venus "Let's check this one out, okay?"

(Meanwhile, Luna and Artemis are in front of a tiny hole.)

Luna "What a creepy place."

Artemis "You're telling me. Let's go."

(They jump in.)

(The Sailor Scouts follow their route. As a weird mist looms closer...)

Sailor Venus "Hold it, Scouts. Something's in here. Something cold."

(Her suspicions are justified. Suddenly, a bright light shines in the tunnel, and when the light fades...)

Malachite "Welcome, Sailor Scouts. So, you finally decided to surrender the Imperium Crystal. I'll gladly take it off your hands."

Sailor Jupiter "Dream on, surfer boy. **JUPITER THUNDER CRUSH!**"

(Malachite teleports out of the way. He's getting impatient.)

Malachite "Hey, Sailor Moon, let's make a deal. You hand over that crystal, and I won't douse your friends!"

Sailor Moon "No deals with double-crossing, bad-bleach-job Negatrash like you. Get ready. The Negaverse is dust."

Malachite "Empty threat, Sailor Moon. We wasted Queen Serenity, and we'll do the same to you."
(Huh? He knew?)

Sailor Moon "How do you know about Queen Serenity, huh?"

Malachite "Because I was there on that glorious day when we trashed the Moon Kingdom, and let me tell you something, Moon brat. You've got a lot to learn. You're no Queen Serenity."

Sailor Moon "Liar! She would NOT have sent crumbs like you into the future with us. YOU'RE LYING..."

(Malachite conjures a spell.)

Sailor Moon "...AND YOU'RE NOT GETTING MY CRYSTAL!"

(All the Scouts are caught in a powerful blast. It knocks the Crescent Moon Wand out of Sailor Moon's hands.)

Sailor Moon "Oh no-no-no-no!"

Malachite "The Imperium Crystal will be mine!"

(But as it flies through the air, the Imperium Crystal on the wand begins to glow. The wand resists Malachite's efforts to grab it by spinning and hitting the back of his hand. Then, as it hits the ground...)

Sailor Moon "My wand! What's happening? Where are we going?"

(The wand transports the Sailor Scouts through the barriers of space. Where is it taking them?)

(Sailor Moon awakens to find the other Scouts and herself in a very strange place.)

Sailor Moon "What's going on? Where are we? What is this place?"

(It's so distant, and yet so close.)

Sailor Moon "It feels familiar...somehow."

Voice "That's because it's your home, Serena. It's what's left of the Moon Kingdom."

Sailor Moon "Huh? What's going on here? How come you know my name?"

(Behind her, a small light floats in the sky. It soon takes shape. It's the spirit of Queen Serenity.)

Sailor Moon "Are you for real?"

Queen Serenity "Oh Serena, you haven't changed at all. Still asking a million questions. Just as curious as a kitten, but I'm not surprised you don't remember me. That's the way I arranged things. I'm your mother, Queen Serenity."

Sailor Moon "YOU? You mean, we're actually back on the Moon? It's not some wongo dream or something?"

(The tiny spirit lands on a familiar stone.)

Queen Serenity "No, Serena. It's not a dream. This is definitely real, and since you've all found your way here, it must be time you learned the truth."

(The other Sailor Scouts are just as mesmerized as Sailor Moon.)

Queen Serenity "I'll take you back...to the final days of our kingdom."

(With a brilliant flash of light, Queen Serenity's spirit recalls those final, fateful days.)

Queen Serenity "I'm sure Luna told you all about the Silver Millenium, when all the planets were at peace. The whole Universe was a happy place, and our Moon Kingdom was the happiest place of all. There were fireworks and parties every night, and dancing and laughing."

(She then describes her memories of Serena.)

Queen Serenity "I raised you to follow in my footsteps and rule the Moon, but most of the time you spend staring at the Earth, for you'd fallen in love with a young man from there."

(As we look into that scene, we see Princess Serena looking into the sky from her balcony, lost in melancholy.)

Prince Darien "Serena..."

(Prince Darien looks at Princess Serena from the ground below.)

Princess Serena "Darien. Oh finally, you're here."

Prince Darien "I have some bad news, princess."

Princess Serena "You cannot come to the ball?"

Prince Darien "If it were only that, Serena. Terrible things are happening on Earth. An evil power is taking over there."

(How terrible.)

Princess Serena "Then you must go."

Prince Darien "Yes, but by the time I get back home, it may already be too late. This Queen Beryl appeared out of nowhere. No one knows where she came from, and her warriors are amazingly strong, maybe even unbeatable."

(Just then...)

Guard "Stop him! He could be a spy!"

Prince Darien "Listen! I better go."

(He runs away.)

Princess Serena "Darien... Oh, they must suspect everyone from Earth."

Guard "Hurry! After him!"

(The guards go after him.)

(Back in the cavern, Luna and Artemis follow the tiny tunnel until they see daylight ahead.)

Luna "Is that light I see down there?"

Artemis "Yeah, and about time, too. My paws are getting sore."

(They burst from the tunnel...into a frozen wasteland.)

Luna "What is this place? It's so cold and bleak."

Artemis "It's the perfect place for Beryl to launch her attack from."

(Back to the flashback. Princess Serena walks downstairs to meet the guests in the ball, when a young man touches her hand.)

Young Man "Princess, may I have this dance?"

(He wears a black tuxedo, a black and red cape, and, like everyone else there, a mask over his eyes. It's Prince Darien, and we see how he got the idea of his Tuxedo Mask disguise.)

Prince Darien "Could be be our last one."

Princess Serena "I'm so happy you came back."

Prince Darien "I couldn't leave without having one last dance with you. I'm afraid all of this is going to change, Serena."

(While they dance, Prince Darien tells Princess Serena of the impending evil.)

Prince Darien "This Beryl, she's more dangerous than I thought. The whole Universe is in danger."

Princess Serena "Even the Moon?"

Prince Darien "Especially the Moon. Beryl plans to take over the whole Universe, and to do that, she must first conquer the Moon. You must prepare for the worst, Serena. Your mother knows I'm not a spy. She's asked me to stay and help defend her kingdom."

(Later that night...)

Princess Serena "Oh Darien, I cannot believe this is happening."

Prince Darien "Queen Beryl's relentless, and she'll destroy absolutely everything that's in her way to get exactly what she wants. I'll fight as hard as I can, but you must know I might not come back. I just hope you know how much you mean to me."

Princess Serena "I do."

Prince Darien "You're in my heart."

Princess Serena "And you will always be in mine."

(They kiss one last time.)

(The fateful day arrives. Queen Beryl, her warriors, and the Negaforce are on a direct course for the Moon. Queen Serenity's cat advisors, Luna and Artemis, spread the alarm.)

Luna "We're under attack! UNDER ATTACK!"

Artemis "Get ready for battle! We need everyone we can get to fight! Hurry! To the armaments!"

(The Negaforce creates an explosion that rocks the very foundations of the palace. Princess Serena's royal court (the Sailor Scouts) counterattacks.)

Sailor Mercury "**MERCURY BUBBLES BLAST!**"

Sailor Mars "**MARS FIRE IGNITE!**"

Sailor Jupiter "**JUPITER THUNDER CRUSH!**"

Sailor Venus "**VENUS CRESCENT BEAM SMASH!**"

(But despite their efforts, they can't harm the Negaforce.)

Negaforce "Ha ha ha. Pathetic humans, I will vanquish you."

(The Negaforce counterattacks with a powerful beam that sends them reeling. Meanwhile, Queen Beryl and the Negaverse warriors are attacking.)

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Queen Beryl "Ha ha ha ha ha ha. Very soon, the entire Universe will be under my control. I'll have Queen Serenity begging for mercy. No one can defeat the power of the Negaforce! The Universe is no longer!"

(All the warriors of the present we know are at this battle. Malachite leads the attack, but Zoisite, Nephelite, and even Jedite are right behind him.)

Queen Beryl "Only the Negaverse will prevail!"

(Malachite laughs in agreement. This day is theirs. Queen Beryl decides to meet Princess Serena face-to-face.)

Queen Beryl "Well, if it isn't little miss Moon Princess? All dressed up and no place to go, except OBLIVION!"

(Queen Beryl charges, ready to rip her to shreds, but Prince Darien repels her attack by throwing a charmed rose at her. This is the origin of the rose attack.)

Queen Beryl "Who are you?!"

Prince Darien "I am Prince Darien, sworn to defend the Moon Kingdom against evil like you."

Queen Beryl "Prince Darien from Earth?! I've heard of you. You have great promise. Well, I can see why she'd hang onto you, but you're wasting your time with this twit. Why not come taste the joy of winning, Darien? We'll rule the Negaverse together."

(So, Queen Beryl had first made the offer to Darien a thousand years ago. She must've hated the response.)

Prince Darien "Thanks, but no thanks, Beryl. Why would I want to join forces with a snake like you, all twisted and ugly and full of bitterness?"

(How insulting.)

Queen Beryl "Oh...NO ONE EVER SPEAKS TO QUEEN BERYL LIKE THAT!"

(Meanwhile, the Negaforce continues to shoot beams through the palace, tearing it to pieces. Prince Darien pushes Princess Serena out of the path of one beam, but is caught himself and pulled skyward!)

Princess Serena "Darien, what is happening?"

Prince Darien "Run, Serena! Just run!"

Princess Serena "No, Darien. I want to be with you."

Prince Darien "No! You can't! Serena, don't!"

(Princess Serena throws herself into the beam and is lifted up, too.)

Prince Darien "SERENA!"

(Their hands meet in midair. Then, the Negaforce separates them.)

Princess Serena "DARIEN!"

Prince Darien "SERENA!"

(Queen Serenity, Luna, and Artemis stare in shock!)

Queen Serenity "Serena! NO! She's taken them both!"

(Luna is in tears.)

Luna "No. Not the Princess. No!"

(Queen Beryl is delighted.)

Queen Beryl "Ha ha ha ha. Perfect! The pretty twit and her prince are gone! Ha ha ha ha.

(Countering Darien's insult...)

Queen Beryl "And the snake survives. They'll never mess with me again!"

Queen Serenity "NO! Serena! No, it can't be! Don't worry, darling. I won't let it end this way."

(She pulls out her last resort, the Imperium Silver Crystal, and attaches it to the Crescent Moon Wand.)

Queen Serenity "I won't let them take away your future."

(Luna warns her...)

Luna "Queen Serenity, if you use the Imperium Silver Crystal, you won't have any strength left."

Queen Serenity "It's the only way, Luna. I must sacrifice my kingdom if we're to regain our peace."

(Time to strike back.)

Queen Serenity "**COSMIC MOON POWER!**"

(The empowered wand begins to ward off the evil forces.)

Queen Beryl "WHAT IS THIS?!"

(Not even the Negaforce can resist the incredible power of the Imperium Silver Crystal. The crystal's power banishes all the evil forces back to the Negaverse. First, the Negaforce is sent back...)

Queen Beryl "YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!"

(...then the warriors...)

Queen Beryl "YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME!"

(...and finally, Queen Beryl herself. They're gone. All of them.)

(Now, to check on Luna and Artemis in the present, they're not doing too well in the snowy desert. Artemis collapses.)

Luna "Come on, Artemis. You can't quit now."

Artemis "Luna, five more minutes and we're both gonna be frozen catsicles."

Luna "But Central said there were strong Negavibes out here. We've got to check it out."

(They keep going, and soon their efforts are rewarded. Within a crater in the ice, a thick black smoke rises.)

Luna "ARTEMIS! LOOK AT THAT!"

Artemis "Worse than I thought, Luna. Queen Beryl's already here and set up to attack the earth!"

(The smoke arises from a giant warp hole in the crater.)

Artemis "From the look of it, they could attack at any time. Come on! We gotta get back!"

Luna "Yes. We've got to tell the Scouts."

Malachite "So, the little kittens are out without their mittens."

(Oh no! Malachite!)

Artemis "AAAAAH!"

(The aftermath of that fateful battle a thousand years ago: The entire Negaverse invasion army, the Negaforce, and Queen Beryl, have all disappeared.)

Luna "Majesty, you did it."

Artemis "They're gone! You beat 'em!"

(However, it had come at a terrible price. The Moon Kingdom is no more, no one save Queen Serenity, Luna, and Artemis remain, and the queen barely has any strength left.)

Queen Serenity "I trapped them all, yes. If I had destroyed them, I would've destroyed Serena and the others, too. Now, they're all inside the power of the Crystal, and now, I must send them to a new future on Earth."

(The queen is crying.)

Luna "But you saved them. Why are you so sad?"

Queen Serenity "Because none of them will remember anything about this time or this place. Nothing. And I'll never see my sweet daughter again, or you two, either."

(With her remaining energy, she raises the Crescent Moon Wand.)

Queen Serenity "But this is the only way for any of you to live on. I have enough power left to send everything you'll need in the future to Earth. Serena and her court will need your help if the Negaverse ever breaks free."

Luna & Artemis "Yes."

Queen Serenity "All of you will be reborn on Earth, with no memory of the Moon Kingdom whatsoever, but if evil forces should try to repeat what happened here, you two will know what to do. Now, farewell...all of you...and good luck."

(The Imperium Silver Crystal rises into the sky.)

Queen Serenity "Goodbye, Serena. You are in my heart always."

(As the Crystal takes off for Earth, all the inhabitants of the Moon Kingdom, including Princess Serena, Prince Darien, and the royal court, are taken with it to a new life...on Earth.)

Queen Serenity "Be happy. On behalf of the Moon, you will be free again."

(Her energy depleted, her eyes close for the last time...)

Queen Serenity "Perhaps we'll meet again..."

(...but not before completing her final task.)

Luna & Artemis "Queen Serenity..."

(In dropping the wand, Luna and Artemis are both frozen in capsules and sent to Earth, too. They alone will know anything about the Moon Kingdom and the Negaverse, and even then, not all of it.)

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(The entire story told, the Crescent Moon Wand sends the Sailor Scouts back to the cavern.)

Sailor Venus "We're back!"

Sailor Mars "Look! The cave!"

(When the wand hits the ground, the Sailor Scouts reappear. Sailor Moon is in tears. She had seen her real mother, and it had been a heartfelt moment...for all of them.)

Sailor Moon "She saved all of us."

Sailor Jupiter "She sure did."

Sailor Venus "She's the reason we're here."

Sailor Mars "Yeah, and what about Beryl? That sleaze queen, she's definitely going down."

Sailor Mercury "Right."

Sailor Moon "We've gotta be strong."

(Suddenly, they hear screaming.)

Malachite "Your guardian days are over, furballs!"

(It's Luna and Artemis, and Malachite has given the cats a serious beating. Now, Malachite deals a powerful blow.)

Sailor Moon "No, Luna!"

Sailor Venus "ARTEMIS! We'll save you!"

Artemis "No! Just run."

(And he collapses on top of Luna, who had been knocked out.)

Sailor Moon "This is low, even for a slime like you."

Malachite "You can't blame me, brat. They're the ones who train you to be as annoying as you are!"

Sailor Jupiter "Let's show this jerk what Luna and Artemis REALLY taught us."

Sailor Venus "Excellent idea, Jupiter. Hasta la vista, pretty boy."

Sailor Mercury "Yeah, you're finished."

Sailor Mars "Majorly toasted, blondy."

Malachite "Hah! Cut to the chase, girls. You gonna stand or are you gonna fight?!"

Sailor Moon "I'm warning you, Malachite. You're not winning this one, and you're never getting my crystal!"

Malachite "Didn't your mother teach you 'Never say never'?"

(He sends an evil shadow at them, darkening the room. The place covered with evil energy, Malachite produces two very sharp, boomerabg-like blades, which he throws at the Scouts. They crisscross everywhere, slicing at Sailor Moon, draining her energy and knocking her out.)

Sailor Venus "SAILOR MOON!"

Sailor Mercury "This guy just gets stronger every time we see him!"

Sailor Mars "We've gotta protect the crystal!"

Malachite "Hah! You can sure go ahead and try, but nothing stands in the way of the great, mighty Negaforce!"

(He sends the blades flying at the other Sailor Scouts.)

Sailor Venus "Come on, Scouts! Gotta rally here! We fight him as one! We can shut him down!"

(They try to combine their powers.)

Sailor Venus "**VENUS POWER!**"

Sailor Mercury "**MERCURY POWER!**"

Sailor Mars "**MARS POWER!**"

Sailor Jupiter "**JUPITER POWER!**"

(They surround Sailor Moon and shield her. Malachite throws the blades again. It hits the other Scouts and knocks them out, but Sailor Moon is untouched. She regains consciousness...)

Sailor Moon "My friends..."

(...and determination.)

Sailor Moon "I am Sailor Moon, Champion of Justice, Princess of the Moon Kingdom, and your worst nightmare! On behalf of the Moon, I will right all wrongs and triumph over evil, and you're the worst kind of evil."

(So, she deals with it. She unleashes the power of the Imperium Silver Crystal.)

Sailor Moon "**COSMIC MOON POWER!**"

Malachite "Huh? NO! I'm not letting this Moon child defeat me."

(One time before, the crystal had taken a lot out of him...)

Malachite "She's no match for the Negapower!"

(...but that was when Sailor Moon was less experienced. Now, when Malachite launches his blades, Sailor Moon strikes one with the wand and sends it back to Malachite. It plunges into him and begins to drain all his energy.)

Malachite "I'm...losing strength."

(He cries out last words...)

Malachite "Zoisite...it's me. I'll be coming to join you real soon, Zoisite. Do you hear me?"

(...then Malachite disappears forever.)

Luna "Way to go, Sailor Moon. You wasted Malachite."

Artemis "Yeah, just like your mother."

(Sailor Moon rushes over to the cats, who are in bad shape.)

Sailor Moon "Luna, Artemis...what were you THINKING going up against him?"

Luna "It wasn't really our choice. He surprised us, but we were coming back to tell you guys...we think we found a Negaverse base set up in the northern latitudes."

Artemis "And from the looks of it, Beryl's about to stage her first attack. We're gonna have to put her away for good."

Sailor Moon "I think we've all had enough of that sleaze queen."

(She calls out to the other Scouts...)

Sailor Moon "So whaddya say, Sailor Scouts?"

(They had since reawaken.)

Sailor Scouts "Trash her!"

Sailor Moon "Beryl is about to meet her match."

Sailor Scouts "Sailor Scouts!"

*(The final battle draws closer for Queen Beryl and the Sailor Scouts. Just who will prevail? We will find out as Sailor Moon faces her...**Day of Destiny.**)*

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